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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DeWeerd, et al.  
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**PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed January 18, 2001, for five months, the period to end on July 18, 2001. A check in the amount of \$945.00 to cover the fee is attached.

If any additional fees for extension are required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore, and charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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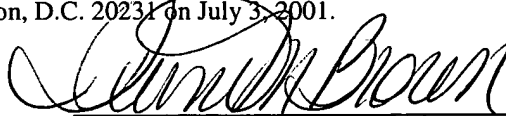
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